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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *COMSAT Corporation and Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications, LLC*
v. FCC & USA, No. 00-1509. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United
States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 12, 2000

This is to advise you that, on December 1, 2000, COMSAT Corporation ("COMSAT") and Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications, LLC ("Lockheed Martin") filed a joint Petition for Review, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. § 402(a), of *Availability of INTELSAT Space Segment Capacity to Users and Service Providers Seeking to Access INTELSAT Directly*, Report and Order, IB Docket No. 00-91, FCC 00-340 (released Sept. 19, 2000).

COMSAT and Lockheed Martin seek review of the above-referenced order requiring COMSAT to negotiate in good faith with users and service providers to find means of assuring that the users and service providers have "sufficient opportunity" for direct access to INTELSAT facilities in order to meet their service requirements.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 00-1509. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Tom Chandler.